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Monday, December 1, 2003
8 pm. Walter Hall

University of Toronto
Faculty of Music
Presents

GUITAR ENSEMBLE
Jeffrey McFadden, director

Ballet Du Roy
Ballet - My Bonny Lass

Michael Praetorius
Thomas Morely

Sonata, Op. 2 No. 2
Allegro Molto
Adagio
Minuet
Vivace

Franz Josepyh Haydn

Dos Piezas Andinas
Rumba

Jose Vitores
Stepan Rak

Neighbours Dance -
La Vida Breve, Danza no.1

Manuel de Falla

First Guitar
Michael Kolk
Floria Nica

Second Guitar
Michael Dobkin
Vivek Sharma
Ryan Switzer

Third Guitar
Alwin Tong
Yeshua Ragbir
Nicholas Bernal

Fourth Guitar
Conor Brown
Chetan Phull
Liam Keddy

Biography

Jeffrey McFadden is becoming one of today's most noted guitarists. Over the past years, concert engagements have taken him throughout Canada and abroad. He has given World Premieres of works by numerous composers and has been a featured performer at several international guitar festivals. In 1992, he was awarded a Silver Medal in the prestigious Guitar Foundation of America Competition and was also a prize-winner in the 1993 Great Lakes Guitar Competition. His debut recording was the first in the "Laureate Series" on the Naxos label and was released world-wide. His playing has received enthusiastic critical acclaim; the "Daily Telegraph" of London (UK) exclaimed "McFadden's ability to make the guitar sing is second to none", and "Classic CD" has described his playing as "major artistry". His latest release features the complete didactic works by the 19th century composer Napoleon Coste. "ClassicsToday.com" raved about this disc saying, "Jeffrey McFadden is not only an extraordinary guitarist — he's also an inspired musician."

Jeffrey McFadden has collaborated with some of Canada's most prominent musicians and composers including Robert Aitken, Ann Monoyios, William Aide, John Beckwith and R. Murray Shafer. He is frequently heard on CBC radio and NPR in the United States both as soloist and ensemble player.

Jeffrey McFadden has given masterclasses at some of North America's most prestigious institutions including the Universite de Montreal, University of British Columbia and Oberlin College Conservatory. He is adjunct assistant professor of guitar at the University of Toronto.